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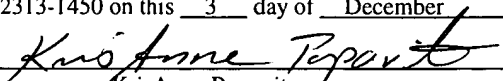
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Title:	<b>COMPOSITE BUILDING BLOCK WITH MODULAR CONNECTIVE STRUCTURE</b>	Group Art Unit: 3637

**RESPONSE**

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The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this communication. The claims have not been amended in this communication.

The **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this communication.

An **Appendix** including Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 of Stephen P. Samaha and Appendix A to Declaration, five references defining "load-bearing," are attached following page 9 of this communication.

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